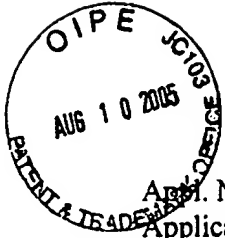


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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